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Applicants request that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended two months through and including February 23, 2009, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: